

**Sec. 4th.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every inspector appointed in virtue of this act, when required to do so, to attend to the weighing of all such plaister of paris that shall be offered for sale in barrels; which barrels shall be of the size of the common flour barrel well coopered; and shall not contain less than three hundred and twenty pounds nett weight.

**Sec. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector shall be entitled to receive twelve and an half cents for each ton he may inspect in virtue of this act.

**Sec. 6th.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons in the city of Baltimore, shall sell or offer for sale any plaister paris, unless the same shall have been inspected, he or they shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of five dollars for each and every ton so sold or offered for sale, and in proportion for any less quantity, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one half for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the state.

**Sec. 7th.** *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector be, and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, who, as such, shall be required to make the oath or affirmation above prescribed, and for whose official acts the said inspector shall in all respects be liable.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this house be unanimously tendered to the honourable Richard Thomas, for the great talent and dignified impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations, during the present session;

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the house took up for consideration, the unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of Phebe Hanna, praying for a divorce;

Mr. Holmes then offered, as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Phebe Hanna, from her husband Alexander Hanna;

Which was read.

On the question being put, "will the house adopt the substitute?" It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon concurring in the report;